

Focus Occupation: Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)

Focus occupation: Food Preparation Workers	
Employment and Growth	2,820/ 12.0%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$2,196
Education/Experience	Less than high school

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	5	442/ 9.4%	HS/1-5 yrs	70
Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)	4	416/ 11.8%	HS/1-5 yrs	88
Butchers and Meat Cutters (51-3021)	3	219/ 5.8%	Any	74
Dietetic Technicians (29-2051)	3	35/ 29.6%	HS	79
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3	786/ 11.0%	HS/1-5 yrs	77
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	2	4,500/ 11.4%	Any	84
Bakers (51-3011)	1	441/ 5.8%	Any	82
Cooks, All Other (35-2019)	1	938/ 16.2%	Any	86
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)	1	919/ 13.9%	Any	94
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	1	2,228/ 12.8%	Any/under 1 yr	95
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other (35-9099)	1	921/ 7.3%	Any	90
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant (35-3041)	1	637/ 12.7%	Any	90

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)	0	347/ 8.1%	Any	95
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop (35-3022)	0	1,321/ 7.7%	Any	85

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	-1	5,666/ 11.2%	Any	100
Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)	-1	551/ 7.0%	Any	94

Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers (35-9011)	-1	865/ 11.3%	Any	85
Dishwashers (35-9021)	-1	1,409/ 12.0%	Any	85

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.